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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 73 ]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 17 ]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]

- a. ☐ Newly executed declaration (Original copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

### [Note Box 4 Below]

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese  
Application Nos P11-146653 filed May 24, 1999 and P11-  
365064 filed Dec. 22, 1999
13. ☐ Other:

## 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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### CLAIMS AS FILED

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INVENTION: **SOLID ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

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S I R:

Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

71  
The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P11-146653 filed May 26, 1999 and Japanese Application No. P11-365064 filed December 22, 1999, which applications are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

  
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